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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

Nails are quoted as selling freely in Chicago at \$3 25 in small lots, and \$3 15 in car loads.

Wheat is quoted lower and "rather panicky" in Chicago. The good weather and cheering reports from the growing crop are the explanation of the panicky feature.

A few more days of hot weather and the bulk of the ice wagons will be heard in the streets. By the way, what is to be the price of ice this season? We observe that they talk of low rates up at Pittsburgh.

The blast furnace at Ironstone, near Gratiot, has gone out owing to the financial embarrassments of Mr. Hurd, the proprietor. The furnace had a profitable run and the financial embarrassments resulted from operations elsewhere.

The aggregate population at each of the ten decennial enumerations is shown in the annexed table:

White. Colored. Total.

1790... 8,173,454 257,553 8,430,914

1800... 9,000,000 250,000 9,250,000

1810... 9,862,404 1,377,810 10,230,214

1820... 7,681,257 1,776,190 9,457,422

1830... 10,687,475 2,000,000 12,687,475

1840... 11,400,000 2,751,768 14,151,768

1850... 13,853,000 3,230,200 17,083,200

1860... 23,923,837 4,641,830 28,565,667

1870... 33,221,000 5,148,000 38,369,000

1880... 43,604,976 6,077,881 49,682,857

(The last line omits the population of the Territories.)

There was an advance in Government bonds of 1/2 per cent yesterday. The 4 per cent have reached a figure never dreamed of when they were marketed in 1879. The price only shows the scarcity of desirable and safe investments. No wonder the Secretary of the Treasury can place his 3½ per cent at par. But at the rate money is going into new railroad enterprises there may be a change of a very decided character in another year. No government ever had a more propitious era for refunding its debt than ours has had during the last three years.

THREE years ago there were published tables of the amount spent for liquor in Britain and Ireland. During the year 1878 the consumption of beer, wine, and spirits in the British Isles reached the enormous total of 1,190,886,491 gallons, having a value at retail of \$10,755,500. Since then there has been a continuous and material decrease in the amount of the British drink bill. The reckoning is still enormously high, but it falls below the extravagant figures of 1878. The quantity and value of the liquor consumed in Great Britain and Ireland during the last calendar year was at retail:

DRINK BILL FOR 1880.

	Value.
British spirits	\$14,287,430
Foreign spirits	4,477,512
Wine	15,862,535
Bear, cider, etc.	32,450
Cider, etc.	10,909,000
Total	\$61,596,475

The amount spent is too large to be readily grasped by the mind. It is well to note, however, that it is reduced in some degree by comparing it with the national expenses of the Empire. In the fiscal year which ended on the 31st ult. the British Exchequer paid out \$115,540,000. That sum covered all the disbursements on account of the army, the navy, the civil list, and the public debt. In a word, it met the total cost of maintaining the Empire. Yet it fell short of the amount of the drink bill by no less than \$105,856,375. According to the official estimate, the population of Great Britain and Ireland numbered 34,505,043 in 1880. Receding upon that basis, the per capita consumption of liquor shows the very high average of 29.19 gallons, having a value of \$17.71, or \$100 per man. These figures are divided as under among the different kinds of liquor:

BRITISH BILL PER CAPITA.

	Value.
British spirits	\$2.82
Foreign spirits	0.24
Wine	1.47
Bear, cider, etc.	0.24
Cider, etc.	9.83
Total	12.19

The per capita reduction since 1878 amounts to 7.04 gallons in quantity and \$3.32 in value, a decrease of 20 per cent. In comparison with the quantities of 1878, the consumption of last year exhibited a decrease of 38.22,551 gallons spirits, 419,900 gallons wine, 212,277,776 gallons beer, and 2,500,000 gallons cider, etc., a total diminution of 218,010,000 gallons.

HELLAINE.

Rose Hill Seminary Commencement—Town Meeting to Express Wishes as to The Use of Public Square—Denis' Celebration—Glass Men Looking for an Investment, etc.

The Presbytery of St. Clairsville has agreed to the separation of the Presbyterian congregation, allowing the Presbyterians living on Gravel Hill to form another church. If there is any opposition to this it was not represented in the Presbytery.

Rev. W. W. Morion will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The first annual commencement of the Rose Hill Seminary will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, June 14. The baccalaureate address will be made by Rev. A. R. Chapman, Rev. G. S. Wallace will preach the annual sermon on Sunday evening, June 12, in the United Presbyterian Church. There will be three young ladies to graduate at the commencement. This school has been quietly plodding along for four years, under the superintendence of Mrs. Sadie J. Cannon.

Mr. James F. Morrison expects to make a short trip to London and to his old home in Scotland, shortly. It has been about eight years since he visited there.

The Club has called a meeting of its members, a regular "town meeting" for Friday evening, at City Hall, to give an extension of what is desired in reference to the employment of the Public Square. All who can possibly attend this meeting should do so and let the opinion be more decidedly in favor of something being done and that at once. Much time has been already wasted. The members of the Soldiers' Monument Association should give their attention to this matter earnestly, as their monument will be out of place if tucked by such a wretched piece as now backs the Postoffice corner. The ladies have been outspoken on the need of something to mark the spot where the appearance of the square, let them now, their influence to have their husbands, friends, all who are in their reach, go to this meeting.

The various private grounds along the Belpre & Southwestern railroads are being repaired and improved for the season. The various beautiful places along this route with reach of the railroads will undoubtedly become more and more popular.

One informant was misinformed as to Alex. Wiley's going to Cleveland.

It is reported that the Loan Exhibition, with the singing of the "Old Spanish Bear" by as many voices as possible and piano, will be at 8 o'clock, on May 16. Earlier in the evening a salute of one hundred guns will be fired.

If it is any one's business to see that dead animals lying about unburied are

properly covered up he can find plenty of opportunity for the exercise of the duties by walking about our outskirts.

Col. Baron, granger, was in town Thurs-

day.

Mr. Long, grocer, was in town Thurs-

day.

Mr. T. C. Long, was in town Thurs-

day.

Mr. E. C. Long, was in town Thurs-

day.

The line of march for the Druids' pro-

cession on May 6th has been agreed on as

follows: From Thirty-second street up

Gurnsey to Central avenue, thence to

Union, down Union to Elmwood.

Then back to Crescent street and around

to Belmont, up Belmont and Nobles to

Gran Hill, to end at the picnic grounds at Logan.

Prof. Cox attends this week a meeting of

the Southeastern Ohio Teachers' Asso-

ciation at Logan.

Mrs. Catharine Flynn and Mr. Michael

Riley were married at St. John's church on Thursday morning.

Mr. Wm. Marpa and Miss Annie

Lowe were married by Rev. B. S. Dean,

Wednesday evening, at the residence of

the bride's uncle, Mr. Booth, Thirty-sixth

street.

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MARRIED.

PENNICK—HOE—On April 11, 1881, at the residence of the bridegroom, Mr. Wm. Hoe, 102 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., by Rev. H. M. Peterkin, D. B., assisted by Rev. H. E. Swope, R. V. Charles Clifton Pusack, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastor adjoint, W. D. Bishop, to Mr. Mary Hoe, daughter of the late Isaac Hoe, of Wheeling.

No cards.

COX—EFF—On Thursday morning, April 23, 1881, at St. Matthew's Church, 102 Main street, Rev. Mr. L. C. Cox, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Ohio County, Part No. 1, a petition for the purpose of selling part of lot No. 14, in square No. 14, fronting 50 feet on Main street, the same containing 100x100 feet, in the city of Wheeling, lately used as a parsonage for said church. Any person interested may appear and resist such application on the part of the Cox family, which day is fixed for the hearing of said petition.

JAMES H. McCULLOCH, Clerk.

A. J. CLARK, Attorney for Petitioners.

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TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

On and after SATURDAY, April 29, 1881, cars for Wheeling and Elm Grove will run as follows: Cars will leave the city, (corner of Market and Eleventh Streets), and Elm Brook at 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M., 12:30 A. M., 2:30 A. M., 4:30 A. M., 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M., 12:30 A. M., 2:30 A. M., 4:30 A. M., 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M., 12:30 A. M., 2:30 A. M., 4:30 A. M., 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 10:30 P. M., 12:30 A. M., 2:30 A. M., 4:30 A. M., 6:30 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M., 1